

Weekly Report
Week of November 8, 2010

Executive Director MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Attended presentation at Norwood Elementary. Lectured on MCIA and cultural dances. Performers included: Keith Cox - Lumbee, Lou Campbell - Lumbee, John Simermeyer - Navajo/Coharie and Ken Stone - Lumbee. Mrs. Marriot of the Marriot Corporation with son Jack who attends Norwood. Location: Bethesda, MD. Date: (11/8)
- Attended meeting with Delegate Talmadge Branch. Discussed 2011 cultural events, Native American children in Maryland Foster Care and American Indian Heritage Month events. Location: Baltimore, MD. Date: (11/8)
- Attended culture event designating November as National Indian Heritage Month at the U.S. Customs & Border Protection Office of Administration. Served as Keynote Speaker. Presented Proclamation on behalf of Governor O'Malley. Received Pewter Dish as gift and donation to Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. Received contact information from the following individuals for future partnerships, job placement and events: (1)Loucius Hires - Assistant Director, Office of Diversity and Civil Rights, US Department of Homeland Security(USDHS). (2)Doreen Garrett - Staff Accountant (USDHS). (3)Dwayne Osborne - Staff Accountant Audit Oversight Branch, FMD Office of Finance, US Customs and Border Protection. (4)Franklin C. Jones - Executive Director Office of Diversity and Civil Rights, US Customs and Border Protection. (5)Latika S. Vines - Training Program Analyst DHS/Customs and Border Protection/Office of Air and Marine. Location: Washington, DC. Date: (11/9)
- Cultural Outreach to George Mason University's 8th Annual Veterans Powwow. Will speak on MCIA and GOCI during event with promotional materials. Will provide transportation for performers. Location: Fairfax County, VA.
- Attend the Great American Indian Exposition as a representative for MCIA and GOCI. Will meet with Dianna Beecham - Executive Director for the Virginia Indian Council concerning repatriation, John Smith Trail and recognition efforts of Eastern Tribes. Will meet with Barry Richardson concerning cultural events for 2011 and possible employment for Native American performers. Location: Richmond, VA. Date: (11/12-14)

Weekly Report
Week of November 15, 2010

Executive Director MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Attended the National American Indian Heritage Month Observance at Fort Detrick Military Base. Served as the keynote speaker and spoke specifically on Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA), Governor's Office Community Initiatives (GOCI). Power-point used

during event as well as performers that included: Keith Cox - Lumbee, Lou Campbell - Lumbee and Elyse Sparks-Jackson - Lakota. Certificates were given to performers as gifts. Certificate of Appreciation along with military "coins" given incased in glass to Administrator. Location: The United States Army Medical Research and Material Command, Frederick, MD. Date: (11/15)

Weekly Report
Week of January 10th, 2011

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Assisted Dawn Medley with information concerning tribal cards, ancestry and steps toward tribal identity. Location: via phone. Date: 1/10/11
- Contacted Carla Tucker - Minority and Small Business Marketing Manger - Office of Budget and Finance - Purchasing Division. Reference to American Indian Business Community to participate in the Baltimore County procurement process. Location: via phone/email. Date: 1/10/11
- Assisted Jim Heshum who is a resident of Odenton, Maryland. Mr. Heshum is assisting his granddaughter with a school project concerning American Indians in the State. Provided Mr. Heshum with population and names of Indigenous tribal groups in Maryland. Location: via phone. Date: 1/11/10
- Contacted the following: Maurice Proctor - Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians, Chief Joseph Crow Neale - Shawnee of Garret County, Chief Larry Medicine Cat Smack - Assateague Peoples Tribe, Chief Winter Hawk - Nause-Waiwash, Chief Rudy Hall - Accohannock Tribe. Reference to events to be placed on the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs website. As a result, two meetings will occur on 1/13/11. Location: via phone. Date: 1/11/11
- Attend meeting with Chief Rudy Hall reference to grants and events for Accohannock Tribe. Location: Marion Station, Maryland. Date: 1/13/11
- Attend meeting with Chief Winter Hawk reference to Maryland State Arts Council and events for 2011 for Nause-Waiwash Tribe. Location: Vienna, Maryland. Date: 1/13/11
- Attend Funeral Services for Ray Littleturtle - Lumbee on behalf of Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs. Location: Pembroke, North Carolina. Date: 1/15/11

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Week of January 17th, 2011

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- Attended the funeral and memorial powwow for Ray Littleturtle - Lumbee Tribe. Ray Littleturtle was a decorated Vietnam Veteran, emcee and cultural consultant. Many of the cultural events in

Maryland and along the East Coast began with his involvement as an emcee. Freedom of Spirituality for American Indians incarcerated in North Carolina he worked with along with his son Tony Clark. He served as a commissioner for the North Carolina Commission on Indian Affairs among various other boards and committees. The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has designated January 15th as "Ray Little Turtle Day". On behalf of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs, we give our condolences to the family and friends and our appreciation for his achievements for American Indians. Location: Pembroke, NC. Date: 1/15/11

- Attended meeting with Phil Deters concerning petitions for State Recognition. Location: Crownsville, MD. Date: 1/19/11
Attend Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA) meeting. Will focus on budget, calendar and specific initiatives for partners of Holy Cross Hospital. Location: Silver Spring, MD. Date: 1/21/11

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Week of January 24th, 2011

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- Attended Meeting with Murel Hurt - Lumbee, reference to Small Business opportunities. Native American owner who attended the American Indian Heritage Day Celebration at the Governor's House. Mr. Hurt spoke with Governor O'Malley and shared information with respect to his business. Meeting was a following up and site visit to the facility. Location: Baltimore, MD. Date: 1/23/11
- Attended meeting with Wendy Friar reference to Native American artifacts that she and her husband would like to donate to the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA). During the meeting, Administrator reviewed items. A meeting will need to take place after legal counsel on the Friar's end and the tax donation deduction via the MCIA. Location: Silver Spring, MD. Date: 1/23/11
- Attend meeting with Marilyn Butler - Lumbee reference to Baltimore American Indian Center (BAIC) and living wills for American Indians. Location: Baltimore, MD. Date: 1/24/11
- Attended meeting with Chief Rudy Hall - Accohannock, reference to Accohannock Petition and process. In attendance: Robert Gaydys - Mohawk and Mrs. Hall. Location: Easton, MD. Date: 1/25/11

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Week of January 31st, 2011

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Attended meeting with Chief Winter Hawk - Nause-Waiwash Indians. Reference to funding for Longhouse. Asked to set up meeting with Eric Brenner who is with the Governor's Grants Office and Richard Hughes. Chief Winter Hawk requested Fridays due to work schedule. Chief Winter Hawk also requested my attendance during event Wesley

Chapel Church on Sunday (1/30/11). Location: Crownsville, MD.
Date: 1/28/11

- Attended Reburial Working Group meeting. Specific individuals attending: Bob Gaydys, Guy Wells, Charlie Hall, Maureen Kavanuagh, Richard Hughes, Rico Newman, Bob Wall, Virginia Busby(via phone). Topics discussed were the locations of "repose", report to Secretary and changes to Reburial Group concerning discontinued funding. Location: Crownsville, MD. Date: 1/28/11
- Attended meeting with Chief Winter Hawk. Requested my attendance during event Wesley Chapel Church. During event, gave history of location, burial rites. Introduced to tribal council for the Nause-Waiwash. Location: Crapo, MD. Date: 1/30/11